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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Minutes, Agreements, and Assignments from the Maintenance Technology Senior Steering Group (MTSSG) Meeting on April 1, 2002

Mr. Bob Mason opened the meeting by introducing and welcoming Mr. Dan Winegrad as a new permanent member of the MTSSG. Mr. Mason stated that the focus of this meeting was on the Focused Logistics Environment (FLE) initiative.

Mr. Gary Jones, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Systems Modernization) briefed on Enterprise Integration. He explained that the ADUSD/LSM views the enterprise integration efforts as an enabler of the other five FLE initiatives. His briefing provided an overview of the goals, the desired architecture, the process for managing change, and the current status of this effort. There was discussion from the floor that centered on the desirability of focusing on the integrated data environment.

Mr. Grover Dunn, Air Force Associate Director for Maintenance, then provided an over view of the Conditioned Base Maintenance⁺ (CBM⁺) initiative. He explained that this was the same briefing that had been recently provided to the Joint Logistics Board. Mr. Dunn stated that he and Mr. Mason would like to use the MTSSG to compliment and vet the work being done by the CBM⁺ IPT. His briefing included the current efforts and key milestones of the IPT. There was much discussion from the floor concerning a draft wireless policy requiring encryption of data.

Captain John Boyce, Joint Strike Fighter Office, delivered a briefing on the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Autonomic Logistics program. This briefing provided an overview of the JSF program along with the concept of operations for the Autonomic Logistics program. Captain Boyce discussed the Autonomic Logistics Information System, the collaborative business environment and the accountable and incentivized business approach associated with the JSF performance agreements.

Mr. Chuck Field, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Maintenance Policy, Programs and Resources), provided an update on the planning for the 2002 Maintenance Symposium and Exhibition, to be held October 28-31 in Reno, NV. After a short discussion, it was agreed that the breakout topics should drop "Maintenance Miracles in Current Operations" and substitute "Creating Tomorrow's Maintenance Workforce for Readiness."

There were no actions assigned. Copies of all of the briefings may be found by going to internet at http//www.acq.osd.mil/log/mp and clicking on the MTSSG button.

The next MTSSG meeting will be scheduled and announced under separate correspondence.

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